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Application of: BOYNS et al.

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For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR VOICE
TRANSMISSION OVER NETWORK
PROTOCOLS

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Applicant respectfully submits the following amendment and remarks in response to the Office Action mailed December 4, 2002.

In the Specification:

Please delete the last paragraph, i.e., last two lines beginning with line 21, on page 1.

Please amend the paragraphs indicated below. Clean paragraphs including all amendments follow. Marked-up copies of the amended paragraphs are attached hereto.

Paragraph 2, on page 3, beginning with line 6:

--In an attempt to overcome these problems, traditional Internet broadcasting software is typically designed for specific types of computer architectures and is then installed on each customer's computer system. These machine-specific software products will typically use UDP/IP to send voice data. UDP provides faster transmission times over the Internet at the expense of the delivery guarantees of Transmission Control Protocol (TCP). The locally installed software solves the delivery problems by buffering, for example, ten to twenty seconds

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